



Springfield POLICE

PUBLIC SAFETY REPORT
JANUARY - JUNE



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321 E. Chestnut Expressway
Springfield, MO 65802



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Springfield, MO 65807

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Springfield Police Update Crime Tracking System

The Springfield Police Department is now recording crime reports differently, and more thoroughly.

The new system, administered by the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), called the National Incident Based Reporting System (NIBRS), allows for a more comprehensive look at crime by the numbers. This change will help the community better understand what types of crime occur in the city. The data will also assist officers with focusing crime prevention efforts.



"By taking a deeper dive into the numbers, we can better analyze crime trends and collaborate with our community to find solutions." – Chief Paul Williams

SPD made the move in January 2020, in advance of a mandate by the FBI, which requires participating agencies to transition to the new system by 2021. The previous system, called Uniform Crime Reporting-Summary Reports, was the national standard for more than 80 years. Under the Summary reporting system, if a series of crimes were committed in one incident (such as a burglary that ended in a homicide) only the most serious crime, in this example a homicide, would be reported to the FBI. Now, with NIBRS, every crime in an incident is reported.

"This new system allows for greater transparency; getting a more accurate and complete picture of crime in our community," said Police Chief Paul Williams. "By taking a deeper dive into the numbers, we can better analyze crime trends and collaborate with our community to find solutions."

NIBRS tracks 52 types of crimes in three categories: Crimes Against Persons, Crimes Against Property and Crimes Against Society. The Summary reporting system only tracked eight types of crimes in two categories: Crimes Against Persons and Crimes Against Property.

Some of the crimes now tracked in the newly added Crimes Against Society category include Animal Cruelty, Weapon Law Violations, Promotion of Prostitution and more. There are also several crimes added to the other two categories, including Kidnapping/Abduction, Human Trafficking, Hacking/Computer Invasion and Purse-snatching, among others.

"We hope the community will find this new tracking system informative and useful," said Chief Williams. He also explains, "This more in-depth focus might, at a glance, look like Springfield is experiencing an influx of crime. However, that is not the case. NIBRS is simply providing a more accurate depiction of the crime that was already occurring, but not being recorded."

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NIBRS

January– June 2020



(*) Offenses are counted using the FBI Units of Count for Crime.

(**) The 'Arrests' column shows arrests made for incidents during the selected period, regardless of arrest date. Arrest counts for the same period may change over time.

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This report is valid as of Sept. 28, 2020 and is subject to change.



GROUP A OFFENSES	OFFENSES (*)		CLEARANCE RATE	ARRESTS (**)	
	REPORTED	CLEARED		ADULT	JUVENILE
CRIMES AGAINST PERSONS					
Murder and Nonnegligent Manslaughter	8	2	25.0%	2	0
Negligent Manslaughter	2	2	100.0%	1	0
Kidnapping/Abduction	26	15	57.7%	6	0
Rape	62	12	19.4%	9	3
Sodomy	28	6	21.4%	2	0
Sexual Assault With An Object	11	4	36.4%	2	0
Fondling	51	5	9.8%	3	2
Incest	0	0	--	0	0
Statutory Rape	3	1	33.3%	0	0
Aggravated Assault	879	402	45.7%	257	22
Simple Assault	1,407	617	43.9%	332	42
Intimidation	239	47	19.7%	18	2
Human Trafficking, Commercial Sex Acts	0	0	--	0	0
Human Trafficking, Involuntary Servitude	0	0	--	0	0
CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY					
Arson	23	3	13.0%	1	1
Bribery	0	0	--	0	0
Burglary/Breaking & Entering	757	93	12.3%	78	8
Counterfeiting/Forgery	230	38	16.5%	28	0
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property	303	90	29.7%	60	2
Embezzlement	23	10	43.5%	11	0
Extortion/Blackmail	14	0	0%	0	0
False Pretenses/Swindle/Confidence Game	537	222	41.3%	215	0
Credit Card/Automated Teller Machine Fraud	341	9	2.6%	2	0
Impersonation	23	0	0%	0	0
Welfare Fraud	19	0	0%	0	0
Wire Fraud	18	0	0%	0	0
Identity Theft	166	1	0.6%	0	0
Hacking/Computer Invasion	4	0	0%	0	0
Robbery	165	65	39.4%	57	8
Pocket-picking	7	0	0%	0	0
Purse-snatching	1	0	0%	0	0
Shoplifting	834	459	55.0%	457	47
Theft From Building	553	35	6.3%	13	0
Theft From Coin Operated Machine or Device	15	1	6.7%	0	0
Theft From Motor Vehicle	1,191	26	2.2%	6	0
Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts/Accessories	569	8	1.4%	7	0
All Other Larceny	944	48	5.1%	30	1
Motor Vehicle Theft	555	81	14.6%	64	3
Stolen Property Offenses	36	29	80.6%	29	1
CRIMES AGAINST SOCIETY					
Drug/Narcotic Violations	709	501	70.7%	374	11
Drug Equipment Violations	520	390	75.0%	91	1
Betting/Wagering	0	0	--	0	0
Operating/Promoting/Assisting Gambling	0	0	--	0	0
Gambling Equipment Violations	0	0	--	0	0
Sports Tampering	0	0	--	0	0
Pornography/Obscene Material	32	1	3.1%	0	0
Prostitution	2	1	50.0%	1	0
Assisting or Promoting Prostitution	1	0	0%	0	0
Purchasing Prostitution	2	1	50.0%	0	0
Weapon Law Violations	117	99	84.6%	42	1
Animal Cruelty	10	4	40.0%	2	0
TOTAL GROUP A OFFENSES	11,437	3,328	29.1%	2,200	155

Summary Reporting System

January–December 2019

This data was collected under the FBI's Summary Reporting System, which has been in use since 1930. It is provided in this report so readers may better understand the difference between the types of data collected for NIBRS verses the Summary Reporting System.

OFFENSES REPORTED JANUARY-DECEMBER	2018	2019	CHANGE	% CHANGE
Homicide	16	12	-4	-25.00%
Rape	333	356	23	6.91%
Robbery	295	319	24	8.14%
Aggravated Assault	1,574	1,885	311	19.76%
Total Against Persons	2,218	2,572	354	15.96%
Burglary	1,975	2,068	93	4.71%
Larceny/Theft	8,385	9,436	1,051	12.53%
Stolen Vehicle	1,470	1,684	214	14.56%
Total Against Property	11,830	13,188	1,358	11.48%
TOTAL PART 1 OFFENSES	14,048	15,760	1,712	12.19%

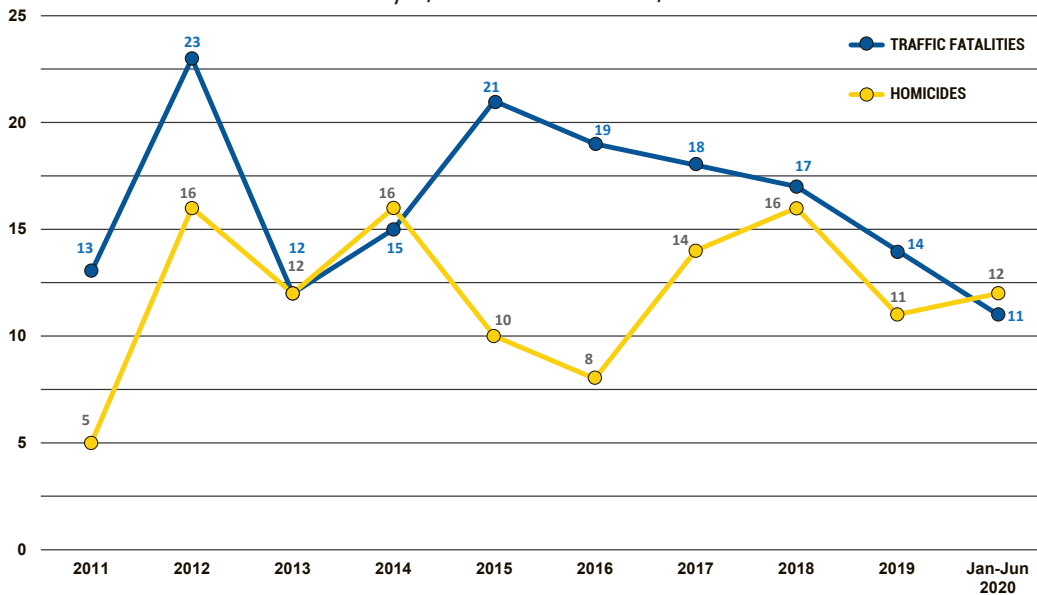
OFFENSES CLEARED JANUARY-DECEMBER	2018	% 2018	2019	% 2019
Homicide	20	125.00%	9	75.00%
Rape	125	37.54%	79	22.19%
Robbery	115	38.98%	111	34.80%
Aggravated Assault	802	50.95%	1,064	56.45%
Total Against Persons	1,062	47.88%	1,263	49.11%
Burglary	252	12.76%	260	12.57%
Larceny/Theft	1,838	21.92%	1,663	17.62%
Stolen Vehicle	424	28.84%	456	27.08%
Total Against Property	2,514	21.25%	2,379	18.04%
TOTAL PART 1 OFFENSES	3,576	25.46%	3,642	23.11%



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Homicides and Traffic Fatalities

January 1, 2011 – June 30, 2020



Between January 2020 and June 2020,
Springfield saw 12 Homicides and 11 Traffic Fatalities.

2020 YEAR TO DATE

Homicides involving a firearm	9
Homicides where victims knew perpetrator	5
Homicides resulting in murder charges filed	4
Homicides in which suspect died	2
Homicides ruled justified/self defense	2
Traffic Fatalities involving a motorcycle	5
Traffic Fatalities involving a pedestrian	3

Community Involvement Leads to Crime Prevention

Without the help of the community providing tips and reporting crimes, the police would not solve as many crimes as they do. The more information that is provided by the community, the more crimes that will be solved. Take responsibility for your community; report suspicious activity and all crimes that you see happen or that happen to you. Remember that you can remain anonymous.

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